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HOW IT CAME ABOUT.

Stress of hard times and propagation of foolish doctrines, together with high political pressure applied during a good many years from Mount Tomah county, have produced the remarkable contest just witnessed in our state capital. It required no great acumen to the course of the conflict in the legislature, to discover what the conditions are that have created for the present, we republican parties in Oregon. It is the country against the city, it is the agricultural community, chiefly of the Willamette valley, against the larger business interests of the state, including the railroads, banks, wholesale and commission trade, speculators, money lenders and the like, concentrated here. When the politicians of the city, and those interested in them, saw that the interests under the influence of the city undertook to push the election of a senator, the opposition forces in the country took a stand against them, resolved to have a senator whose views and wishes, and hold to their purpose to the last. Hitherto candidacy became a struggle between city and country, though it would have been the same had the influences that supported Hirsch united in support of any other candidate supposed to represent the business and politics of Portland. A majority of the republicans having declared for Hirsch, he and his friends regarded the election as due to high party usage, and held on under a belief that the others would come to him at last. Each section of the party misunderstood the other, and both were in fault. Under the belief that Hirsch could at last be elected, the effort for him continued till an unreasonable stubbornness was developed on both sides. His opponents, from their standpoint, could not possibly give up, his supporters, from their standpoint, could not permit a minority to rule. On the one side there was determination to have no man who represented what was called the Portland interest, business and political, on the other a resolve not to yield to what was called the dictation of a minority. In the long controversy that ensued the members forgot to a great extent their representative character, and acted very much as if they supposed they were contending only upon personal differences. In such circumstances agreement was impossible. Had there been no democrats in the legislature the agreement would have been even greater, for the only principle of concentration that operated at all upon the republicans was the result of the presence of the democrats and the fear that the election might be controlled through them.

The time was unpropitious for the presentation of any Portland candidate, and it was unwise to do it. Hirsch is a man of good business ability; he has activity, energy and force of character; he has rendered his party good service as an earnest republican, and his wish to go to the senate was a legitimate ambition. And yet, taking into account the circumstances of the time, including the state of the public mind through the rural districts towards Portland, both as to business and politics, and the fact that Portland has one senator already, it was a mistake on his part, as it was likewise on the part of other Portland men, to think of the candidacy. Every one, however, may be wise after the event. Possibly nothing less convincing than the proof secured through the democratic action would have shown clearly the nature and extent of the feeling throughout certain portions of our rural districts against what they conceive to be the wrongful attitude of Portland toward them. That this feeling is largely erroneous or even irrational, doesn't matter for the purposes of the present discussion. True, it has been largely created by pestilent local demagogues like Judge Boise, and it is constantly inflamed by them. But what we have to note just now is the fact that it exists. There are doubtless some grounds for it on the business as there certainly are on the political side, of the complaint. Yet while it is true that Portland has never done so well for the country as it might, had there been a larger public spirit here, the idea that the country is being oppressed and impoverished by Portland is ridiculous, as is likewise the idea that any change whatever in the relations of the industry of the country to the business of Portland could be the result of the election of senators or representatives in congress.

But on the political side of the question it must be conceded that the complaint is more rational. Portland's influence over the politics as well as over the business affairs of the state, is necessarily large, and there can be no escape from it, no matter what party may be in the ascendant. It should be the part of the wise politician so to direct his powers as to relieve the exercise of it as much as possible of the appearance of arbitrary and dictatorial methods. This has not been done with sufficient prudence and discretion. Admitting all that is done to Portland for her large republican majorities, which have again and again elected the candidates of the party, nevertheless the "forcing process" has been too apparent. In the legislature of 1882 it was scandalous; and many of the members from the rural counties professed to see in the late contest only a continuation of it. Multnomah county, having a larger population than any other, has the largest representation in the legislature, and though its delegation this time was divided upon the choice of senator, the fact was overlooked by members from the other counties. It was Portland once more "attempting to rule everything."

As Portland's heavy vote gives it a large influence over the politics of the state, and as the heavy republican majority is here, the dissension that results from Portland's position falls only on the republican party. Under these conditions it does not touch the democratic party at all. But if the positions were reversed, if the democratic majority were in Portland and democratic politics were operated largely from here, and in that event they would be, that party would have this same difficulty on its hands, and the antagonism between the country and the city would be transferred to it, to plague and to distract it.

In the good old days the people of Oregon lived a easy life, had little and wanted nothing. They didn't think of going into debt, didn't care what the rate of interest on money might be, didn't trouble themselves about the rates of transportation, since they had nothing to be carried or no market to carry it to if they had. Portland was not, or was only a village there was no wealth and where what one man's position was just the same as another's. But things have been changing greatly during the last dozen years, and many people don't understand the change, or know what to make of it. Some men particularly in the chief town of the state, have made a good deal of money. There are bankers and brokers and general capitalists and wholesale merchants and railroad managers and—we suppose we may as well confess it—some city rich editors here. Portland is growing into a city which transacts the larger part of the business of the northwest. The changes that have come about have introduced a state of things to which many of our people are utterly strangers. Not a few of them, both in the city and country, caught a while ago the speculative spirit of the times, and quite knowing how to lay hold of the new condition, got deeply into debt and have been stranded by the reflux of the tide. Farmers have attempted to grow wheat for market at an expense and upon a scale that the market will not justify. They have got into debt and borrowed money upon mortgage, and the output of their main product—wheat—has all the time met a falling market. The interest on the money they have borrowed has become a burden; taxes, in the state as they have reached, oppress them. They have come to believe the merchant, the banker, the wheat buyer the moneyed power leagued against them, and trying to control legislation for their further oppression. They suppose the poor bankrupt railroads of the state, which are not earning 2 per cent over cost of operating expenses, on the money it would now actually cost to build them, are making great sums at the expense of the people. Meanwhile Portland has grown to some proportions, and Portland is the place where most business is done. To many it is inconceivable why a town like this should have grown up and they believe it has grown at the expense of the country. Never accustomed to anything of the kind, they do not regard it as the result of the natural laws of trade, but only look upon it as a phenomenon of extortion and oppression. The doctrine suits also those men of shift and sort, with too much indolence or too little intelligence ever to succeed in anything, and they consider Judge Boise and his fellow agitators of the cause of unthrift as pre-eminent statesmen worthy to wear the laurels of champions of the people against all who engage in any of the branches of business enterprise and put their efforts to success.

All this will wear out in course of time. Indeed it must. We shall reach here the conditions that exist in the older states. People will learn in time these matters. There are also resources for them in legislation. The prudent, active and intelligent man will succeed the indolent or stupid man will fail. Knowledge is power, and ever will be. The knowledge that is power includes perception by the individual of the conditions that surround him, their relations to each other and to himself, the tact to lay hold of things as well as to discern them, and the energy to work them to his will. Some men have this in large degree, others have it not at all. In most cases the presence or absence of it accounts for the view a man takes of the functions of government and the laws of business. The one man knows that he must take care of himself, the other believes that he is badly used by selfish and dishonest men, and expects government in some way or other to take care of him.

This is not so much a digression as it may seem. It is, in fact, literally germane to what has happened during the session of the legislature just closed. The antagonism between country and city will gradually subside as we all come to understand better our natural and necessary relations to each other. Among those who refused to recognize the force of party usage in the election of senator there was beyond all question a conscientious purpose. Most of them did what they believed their constituents required. In the circumstances it was extremely injudicious to present any Portland candidate. Even if it be assumed that the opposition of the country was based on prejudice and error, the case is not altered, since wise men take note even of these things, and treat them with patience and respect. Looking at it from the country point of view, the opposition to the active direction of state politics from Portland is only what is always to be expected. Nor is it an unreasonable protest against methods which wise management would at least have softened or disguised. It will be better to have less political work done in Portland and less direction of the political affairs of the state from here. It will be well, perhaps, too for Multnomah county to give smaller and less sure republican majorities. The event at Salem probably will not wreck the republican party, but it is likely to give a subdued tone for a while to party effort.

THE GOVERNOR MAY APPOINT.

The constitution of the United States authorizes congress to make or alter regulations concerning the time and manner of holding elections for senators. Under this authority congress passed an act, approved July 25, 1866, which provides that "the legislature of each state, which shall be chosen next preceding the expiration of the time for which any senator was elected, shall on the second Tuesday after the meeting and organization thereof proceed to elect a senator in congress." Senators must therefore be chosen by the legislature which shall have been "chosen next preceding the expiration of the term," and McCrary, in his treatise on the American Laws of Elections, says, referring to Norwood's case (senate report No. 10, 42d congress), that "a person chosen as senator by any other legislature can have no right to the seat." It is often a perplexing question, McCrary says, "whether a statutory provision concerning the manner of conducting elections is mandatory or only directory," and he quotes with approval from the case of Jones vs. The State (1 Kansas, 273) that "rules are only means," and that "to hold these rules all mandatory and essential to a valid election is to subordinate substance to form, the end to the means."

But since the election of senators is vested in the legislature, and the legislature "chosen next preceding the expiration of the term," is required to elect, the question arises whether the failure of the legislature to elect leaves a vacancy which the governor is authorized to fill. This question was discussed at great length in the senate in April, 1879, on the motion to adopt Charles H. Bell from New Hampshire who was appointed by the governor under peculiar circumstances. The term of Senator Wadleigh expired on the 3d of March, 1879. Under the new constitution of New Hampshire a legislature was chosen in November, 1878, for a term to begin in June 1879. That legislature had no power to elect a successor to Mr Wadleigh until June because, by the constitution of the state, its legislative powers did not begin until then. His predecessor could not elect because it was not the legislature last chosen before the expiration of Mr Wadleigh's term. Under these circumstances the governor made the temporary appointment of Mr Bell on the 13th of March, 1879. The credentials of Mr Bell were referred to the committee on privileges and elections, from which two reports were submitted, the majority of the committee, six democrats, advising against his admission, and three republicans recommending that he be admitted. The majority relied chiefly upon the Lanman case of Connecticut, in which they contended that it was held that the constitution conferred upon the legislature, and upon it alone, the power to appoint a senator for the beginning of a new term. The minority on the other hand contended that there is no distinction indicated in the clause, "if a vacancy happen," between vacancies which happen when the term begins and vacancies which happen later.

McCrary says that the record of the Lanman case discloses no objection to the validity of the appointment other than the fact that it was made before the vacancy happened. The vacancy did not happen until March 4, 1825, yet the governor in anticipation of that vacancy appointed Mr Lanman February 9, 1825. In a foot note to the United States constitution in the Miscellaneous Laws of Oregon, the point decided by the refusal of the senate to admit Mr Lanman is stated thus: "It is not competent for the executive of a state, during the recess of the legislature, to appoint a senator to fill a vacancy which shall happen, but has not happened at the time of the appointment."

In the course of the discussion of a subsequent case in the senate,—that of Potter vs. Robbins, this case was referred to as having been decided upon this ground. Mr Ribb of Kentucky said "the governor had thought fit to appoint Mr Lanman to a vacancy which would occur, not one which had occurred." This act was consequently declared void. Judge Story, in his comments on the constitution, taking the same view of the decision in the Lanman case, says "the senate, by a vote of 23 to 18, decided that the appointment could not be constitutionally made until after the vacancy had actually occurred. The vacancy did not actually occur until the expiration of the term for which the senator was elected, that is the 3d of March, 18—. According to Judge Story, then, a vacancy happens when a term expires, as well as when the incumbent dies or resigns. This was also the opinion of John Quincy Adams, who said in the debate in the senate in 18—on the Claiborne case, a vacancy happens when the office is not full, and that, he believed, was the meaning of the constitution, whether the vacancy occurred from casualty, by regular course of events, expiration of term, or other cause. In the same case, Roger B. Taney, then attorney-general expressed the opinion that the term happening is equivalent to happen to exist." He said "the constitution was formed for practical purposes, and a construction that defeats the very object of the grant of power cannot be a true one. It was the intention of the constitution that the offices created by law should always be filled." Mr Bell was admitted by a vote of 33 to 28,—not a strict party vote, for Bayard, Gordon, Groome, Jones of Florida, McDonald, Randolph, Voorhees and other democrats voted with the majority while Conkling and Mat Carpenter voted in the negative.

While the Bell case is not strictly analogous to one which now interests the people of Oregon, the principle applied by his admission is directly applicable and pertinent, viz, that the vacancy need not be one, as by death or resignation happening during the term once filled by the legislature. In other words, the legislature having failed to elect a senator, and the governor having called to the vacancy will happen on the 4th of March next during the recess of the legislature, and the executive of the state may make a temporary appointment until the next meeting of the legislature. Thus seems to us the most reasonable view to take of the question. It is consistent with the decided cases and with the spirit of the constitution. In considering the right of Mr Bell to admission Senator Bayard said that in the construction of the fundamental work of government substance, not shadow merely, should be followed, and that its great objects shall be kept in view. The men who framed the constitution allowed limited apprehensions lest the government of the union should in time supplant by the voluntary elective action of the states. They knew it was in the power of the states to refuse to elect senators, and so the legislative powers of the union might be suspended. They could not, therefore, be supposed to have designedly employed in the constitution language that was intended to prevent vacancies from being filled.

If Governor Moody is not authorized to make a temporary appointment until the next meeting of the legislature on the expiration of Senator Slater's term, the vacancy which will then happen must remain unfilled during the next senatorial term of six years. The next legislature cannot fill it, except by completing the work begun by the governor, for, as we have shown, the only legislature which has initiative power is the present one, the one which was chosen next preceding the expiration of Slater's term. If the elective power of the state has been exhausted by the failure of the legislature the office must continue vacant six years, and the state be deprived of the equal suffrage in the senate to which it is entitled by the constitution. It is plain that this legislature has exhausted its power to elect, for it did not continue to meet in joint convention until a senator was chosen, as required by law. The legislature next to be chosen cannot succeed to any power to elect except through the action of the executive in making a temporary appointment.

Some one has sent us a copy of a Bourbon paper printed at Cherubim, called the *Benton Leader*, which is indeed a miracle of stupidity. In an article more than a column long it rages against THE OREGONIAN, because this paper said that the Nicaragua treaty was defeated by senators from the states of the southern confederacy. We quote: "Every school boy knows the senate is largely republican, and that being the case, when any measure is lost the republicans are responsible for its defeat, they having a majority, and able to pass any measure in spite of all the opposition the democrats could bring to bear upon it. This is the most flagrant attempt at deception we have seen in any paper of the standing of THE OREGONIAN since the days of the last campaign when no bounds were put upon their fulminations." The republicans are alone responsible for the defeat of the treaty and no one knows this better than the editor who wrote the above article. Did it ever occur to you, young man, that it might be profitable to read the constitution of the United States? Read it, and you will find that it takes a two-thirds vote of the senate to ratify a treaty. Though the republicans have a majority in the senate they have not a two-thirds, and though they gave for the treaty a majority they couldn't carry it, because the southern senators voted against it.

Whatever difference of opinion there may be as to the exclusion by the constitution of members of the legislature from candidacy for the United States senate, it has been sufficiently demonstrated by recent events that such candidacy is very much against public policy. It affects legislation injuriously in two many ways.

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MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 23, 1885.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Feb 22, 9 40 P M.

Places of Observation	Bar of Sea Lev	Change last 24 Hrs	Ther	Direction of Wind	Velocity of Wind	State of Weather	Rain fall in inches
Mark and	30.20	—05	42	W	00	Clear	
Old Fla			36	C lm	00	Clear	
Roseburg			40	C lm	00	Clear	
Red Bluff	29 94	—01	56		00	Clear	
Sacramento	29 93	—03	44	NW	00	Clear	
Mendocino	30 01	01	46	NW	00	Clear	
Fort Canby	30 10	01	4	NW	00	Clear	

OVERLAND PASSENGERS

Passed Medford last night to arrive here this afternoon J E. Hayes San Francisco.

BRIEF MENTION.

Social for young men at Y M C A to night called Back' at the New Market theater t night

G R Kistler has been granted a divorce from his wife Anna

The approach to the lower wharf at the foot of Ash street has been repaired

The Washington Guard will parade to city in honor of Washington's birthday

The foundation is being laid for a new brick building on First street near Salmon

The North Bend is now loading in San Francisco with freight for Gray's harbor

The Janet McNeil is loading wheat at Mersey ster, where the Monmouthshire is also lying

Jas Goodnough has been excused from serving as juror in the state circuit court until March 3

Friday next has been fixed as the day for the trip of the new steamer Telephone, to Astoria.

Rev. Dr. J. Bloch octures Wednesday evening at the Unitarian chapel on "Poverty as a Social Evil."

The ladies of the Hall street M. E church at the Martha Washington tea party Friday night cleared $110

The funeral of Mrs Isaac Barman took place yesterday from the residence on Stark street and was largely attended.

A large bill board has been erected on the north side of Jefferson street, extending from Front to Water street.

A public service in behalf of the Oregon Bible Society will be held in the Taylor street M E church next Sunday evening

Solemn requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Bishop Father Thomas Duffy will be celebrated in the Cathedral at Vancouver Thursday

The new directory of Portland is about completed, and distribution to regular subscribers will begin on Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

Special meeting of the W C T U this afternoon at 2.30 at the hall on Fifth street, between Washington and Alder. Let all members be present.

The old Columbia river tug Astoria has been purchased by W C Wood, at San Francisco, who has rebuilt her and will rig her into a schooner.

A subscription of $300 has been raised for the purpose of clearing out La Camas creek, in Washington territory and making it navigable for small boats.

Professor M L. Pratt, principal of the public schools of Holladay's addition and Albina, has been appointed a deputy sheriff. The bad boys must look out now

Two of the three newly elected pilot commissioners here being residents of Astoria, the headquarters of the board will probably be at that place for the next two years at least.

The convention of ministers of the Portland district, Oregon M. E. conference, begins to morrow at McMinnville All the ministers of this city and East Portland will attend.

County Surveyor W. B. Marye goes to Latourelle Falls this week for the purpose of laying out a county road from that place to connect with what is known as The Dalles and Sandy road.

The father of C E Meach of this city died last Tuesday at his home in Vermont, just after his son's return from the east, having left his father, as he supposed, on the high road to health.

A disease resembling distemper has appeared among horses near Philomath, Benton county, and which in many cases proved fatal. William Watt has been the greatest sufferer, losing twelve head

Ten families, now residing in the town of Marsden, Iowa, have concluded to move to Oregon, from representations made to them by one of their number who was here recently, and will start in a few days.

W. J Quinn obtained a judgment in the state circuit court on Saturday against William Kane for $16, being the amount of the unpaid tailor bill of a man named Mitchell, for whom Mr. Kane in an evil hour became security.

The practice of serving beef tea in saloons at ten cents a cup has become so great owing to the increased demand, that it has induced the restaurants to take a similar departure. Several coffee houses now serve beef tea to those of their customers who desire it.

Complaint is made that a gang of hoodlum boys congregate nightly in a barn on the corner of Ninth and J streets to smoke and indulge in other vices. As there is hay stored on the premises there is liable to be a fire at any time, and the police should break up the rendezvous.

A considerable reduction has been made in the running expenses of the O. & C. railroad since it passed into the hands of a receiver. On the west side road the two freight trains have been withdrawn and all freight is now carried in cars attached to the regular passenger trains.

A small unoccupied dwelling belonging to Mr. Delay of Vancouver, situate in the western portion of that town, was burned to the ground on last Friday Loss, $800, origin, incendiary. The Vancouver fire department used their new fire steamer for the first time in active service, but were unable to save the property owing to scarcity of water.

A visit the first unmistakable indication we have seen, says the *Astorian*, that some preparation is being made for another salmon fishing season, was the landing on the O R & N Co's dock, from the steamship Columbia, of a quantity of twine and other cannery material consigned to the Cutting packing company and various other canneries.

IMPORTANT

Now is the time to invest in furniture, carpets, wall paper, rugs, etc., as the well-known firm of G Schindler & Co are selling at actual cost so close out their retail business, so as to devote their entire time to manufacturing Warerooms, 168 First, through 200 feet to 167 and 169 Front street, Portland, Oregon.

EASTERN OREGON AND IDAHO

If you want employment or want to go into business and want to buy or take up some of the best land in the world want a superb dry, mild climate where you can round up stock on the ground floor? in the best town you know of, at least want to make just one more move to the right kind of a country apply for detailed information on the grand new country over along the Oregon Short Line of Tatton & McGee Room 10, New Market Portland

Book cases at cost. G. Schindler & Co.

The largest book and stationery store in the city is Bowen Dekum & Co's, 41 Washington st.

CITY NOTICES.

Front cod's Mill Store.

Go to Keith for oysters.

Cash Butcher choice cuts Daily First and Jefferson.

Wilcox & Fisher Prescription Pharmacy — First and Ash streets.

Pioneer Wood Yard—At the old stand, foot of Montgomery street.

Parker, the locksmith and sewing machine repairer has gone to Salem.

Town & Moore, artistic photographers corner Front and Morrison streets

Head 25 cent first class at Kohlhorker & Co's Washington street, upstairs

Choice brands of wines, liquors and cigars at the Cosmopolitan, corner First and Alder

For prescriptions fine fully prepared wine toilet articles and Snowflake go to Child & Co

After the opera is over go to Ferd Ernst's for oysters and refreshments Casino building

Every body takes coffee at H Greffe's Bon Ton coffee house and chop restaurant, 9 North First.

Removal.—Ferguson & Tozier fair exciting head quarters now at No 90 First st Every man an artist

Order from the co Billy direct must receive prompt attention at John A Child & Co's drug store corner Front and Second streets.

Have you a cough or cold or sore throat that you cannot cure? Call at Cairn's Palace Tonsorial Parlors, 131 First st

Dr Harvey Young, M A M D, Homeopathic physician and surgeon, has removed his office and residence to 169 Fourth st, between Washington and Alder

"Snow flake" gives the complexion the delicate shade of snow and natural appearance so much desired it impossible to detect its use. Forty cents a bottle. J A Child & Co., druggists.

The New Home Sewing Machine Store, 167 Third st, Portland, Or. General agent for the two famous machines, the White and Household dealer in all second hand sewing machines, at bottom prices. Machines repaired and warranted.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Gone to Washington.—A. Noltner, editor of the *Standard*, left yesterday for Washington to be present at the inauguration of President Cleveland. "That he is desirous of getting a good, liberal share of the democratic spoils during the next four years, and that he proposes to leave no stone unturned to that end, are undoubted facts," said a prominent city official, referring to Noltner's departure. "His objective point is the Portland postoffice and he believes that just such a recognition as this from parties services. He is prepared to take great credit upon himself when he reaches Washington for the failure of the Oregon legislature to return a senator, and will claim that the result is a great defeat for the party for which he has worked long and earnest. Of course he is not the only man who wants the Portland postoffice, and, to quote the Jackneyed phrase, 'Time alone will tell.'" Mr. Noltner intends visiting New Orleans before his return to Oregon

A Fine Portrait.—Those who visited the capital during the recent session of the legislature must have noticed a full length, life size oil painting of Washington hanging behind the presidential desk in the senate hall. It is the property of Mr A Bush of Salem and this fall he came in possession of it several years ago Mr Charles E Pilton of New York wrote to Mr Bush, asking him whether he would like a good picture of Washington. Mr. Bush, supposing a bird's eye view of the city of Washington was meant, answered that he would be glad to have it, and at that time would rather receive a picture smaller than those in which pianos are shipped and a bill for $1500 It was more of a picture than he had bargained for, and not wishing to build a house to fit it, kept it unpacked for a long time The painting is very handsome, and makes a fitting adornment for the walls of the upper house of the legislature

Both Brothers in Limbo.—Ab Lawrence, for threatening to kill his brother Ike, was tried in Redmond's court Saturday afternoon and held to answer before the grand jury in the sum of $100. Being unable to furnish bonds, the justice proceeded to make out a commitment to send him to jail While he was doing this the incorrigible Ab struck the brother who had made the complaint against him a heavy blow in the mouth For this breach of the peace Ab was sentenced to twenty-five days' imprisonment. Immediately after the trial Ike Lawrence was arrested by Constable Lachenmyer of South Portland on a charge of stealing clothing from a woman named McCoy Consequently Ike, who still awaits a trial, spent Sunday in jail in company with his brother Ab.

Resigned from the Postal Service.—Al. Hussey, railroad postal clerk, with the route from Portland to Corvallis, has tendered his resignation to the postoffice department, to take effect on the 1st of March When Mr Hussey retires from the service of the government it is his intention to go into the general merchandise business at McMinnville One of the finest openings, whose positions were gained while the star of the republican party was in the ascendency, now to the inevitable and seek employment in the more humble branches of life as soon as the chance presents itself There may be such a thing as civil service reform, but the average office-holder at the present time has as little faith in it as the patient, though long-expectant democrat who stands ready to take his place

Present Stage of the River.—An old river captain was remarking the other day upon the excellent stage of water in the Willamette at the present time, which has remained so for several weeks, varying only slightly and never reaching the usual low water mark at this season of the year "It is something very unusual," said he, "and if it only keeps on like this for a while longer we won't need any dredger this year The current will keep the channel clear, and if it don't the water is deep enough for vessels of the largest draught Ships don't have to lighter at Astoria now, and that is a saving of no small sum. On the upper Willamette, too, boats can now reach Corvallis and without difficulty bring down full cargoes."

Theaters and Drug Stores.—C W Cornelius, who came up from San Francisco recently, filled with a great scheme for the establishment of a new and thoroughly first-class theater in this city, seems to be spreading that idea all over the northwest, if one can judge from the following, taken from a Yakuna paper "Charles Cornelius, formerly of Cornelius Bros, wholesale druggists, Portland, latterly lessee of the New Market theater, and now associated with F W Stedman, lessee of the Standard theater, San Francisco, is here with a view to building a fine opera house, to be one of a chain in the Pacific coast circuit. He may also put in a stock of drugs.

Will be Occupied in May.—The new Esmond hotel, rebuilt and enlarged by the addition of a fourth story since the late fire, is now in the hands of the plasterers and will be ready for its opening, under the management of Thomas Guinean, by the first of May The contract with the builders stipulates that it shall be ready to move into by the 15th of April, and at that time the furnishing of the new caravansary will begin Much of the furniture will be purchased here, and the remainder Mr Guinean is now engaged in buying in San Francisco.

Stark Street Ferry.—The night ferry-boat James B. Stephens, which was put on for the first time Saturday, is duly appreciated by passengers, having excellent cabin accommodations. Henry Smith is engineer The little craft works most satisfactorily to those who have her handling, and quicker trips are made at night than was possible with the big boat. This still makes trips occasionally until midnight, in order to transfer teams. The general accommodation of the little launch, however, is that it runs regular trips all night until the big boat starts in the morning.

First Lyceum Entertainment.—The musical and literary entertainment at Grace M E church next Wednesday evening promises to be of unusual excellence Members of the Orchestral Union and some of Portland's best vocalists have kindly consented to lend their aid The literary features of the programme will be meritorious The proceeds are for the purchase of a piano for the church The programme will be published in The Oregonian Wednesday morning

Sudden Death.—Yesterday Mrs Albert Waddle (nee Etta Lindlaub) died of lung fever at the residence of her parents She was married less than two weeks ago to Mr Waddle, who is bookkeeper for Marx & Jorgensen The lady will be remembered by many, who had no personal acquaintance with her, on account of her excellent piano playing at Y M C A. and other concerts. Her sudden death, so young in life, is regretted by a large circle of friends.

Exhibits for New Orleans.—It has been decided by the Portland board of trade to send a carload of such material Oregon products as may be offered for exhibition at the New Orleans exhibition Contributions are earnestly solicited of any and all materials that is really meritorious for exhibit. Transportation will be free. Exhibitors must communicate at once with Charles H Dodd, chairman of the committee. All goods must be marked.

Ignorance no Excuse.—Charles Calahan, an old man from the vicinity of Sheridan, was on Saturday fined $10 in the U S district court for giving liquor to the lineal descendant of an aborigine He paid his fine, and, as his pen before the court was that "he didn't know he oughtn't to do it," he returns home to-day a sadder and a wiser, as well as a poorer man

Lecture To-Night.—Rev R. Orth will deliver a lecture this evening at Turn Halle on the subject "America and Catholicity," for the benefit of the poor, under the auspices of the St Vincent De Paul Society Before and after the instrumental and vocal music will be dispensed by the Benedictine Fathers of Mt. Angel, as well as by some of the best local talent.

Ten Tons of Feed Daily.—A. H. Johnson is now feeding 400 head of beef cattle on his Blalock farm. About ten tons of corn on the stalk are fed daily He no longer looks upon feeding as an experiment, but as an unqualified success Good fat beef will be very scarce after the severe winter, and these corn-fed cattle will bring the highest price

Ministers' Meeting.—The ministerial association meets this morning at 10 30 Rev E. T Lee is appointed to read a paper on the increasing evil of divorce As the election of officers takes place at the next succeeding meeting, further measures for increasing the efficiency of the association will be especially in place

THE STAGE

The Tivoli.—"That Terrible Telegram" has "rung on" at the Tivoli, and filled the house last night. Arrangements will be made this week for a down town office for the sale of reserved seats

The Casino.—The second season of "Prince Methusalem" at the Casino closed last night to a big house. This evening "Donna Juanita," with Miss Wynston in the dual role of Rene and Donna Juanita, and Miss King as Petrita.

Carpets at cost. G Schindler & Co.

A HOPEFUL VIEW.

One Man who does not Feel Discouraged over the Hard Times

Yesterday afternoon a reporter of this paper met a prominent business man out for a walk on North Fifteenth street, enjoying the bright sunshine and invigorating atmosphere Quite the ex-old custom, the reporter asked "Anything new that can be used as a local? As usual, the man hadn't heard anything worth mentioning but said he knew something that might interest readers of The Oregonian, and he proceeded to make a few remarks upon the same The gentleman came here a poor boy in 18 indeed so poor that he walked from The Dalles to Portland, and had just six bits when he struck the town He engaged in business, was thrifty, and the value of his property cannot be written with less than six figures "What Oregon needs just now is to stop crying hard times I only am sorry I had rather myself Men who else should everyone knows it but we are in quite as good a condition as any other state in the union You don't hear Chicago people or St Paul people talk of hard times, and the papers there don't harp on the subject. Collections are slow back east, just as they are here, but people get along somehow or other until times improve I suppose the reason we croak, as we are prone to do, is because this is the first time in the history of the state that we have not been unusually prosperous"

"But what makes my blood boil is to hear some necessitous or some very impatient man say that this country was going to the dogs when I was and that there is no future to Portland I feel easily understand how Virginia City and the state of Nevada went down, because there is only one uncertain industry and it became exhausted This state is always going to raise wheat and wool and fruit and cattle, and can support the different forests and coal mines and iron mines And there is always going to be a demand for everything that Oregon produces, and this population is bound to grow larger Wheat can't remain as low as it is now very long, and this year we will have an immense crop All the snow that fell in eastern Oregon melted and went into the ground, and the young wheat has a hardy growth which nothing can stop now It is the same in the Willamette valley In fact, more than a single resource that has produced wealth in the past that will not continue to do so in future. This country isn't going to die and rot, but it will live and thrive, so what's the use of keeping up the growls"

DEDICATION SERVICES

The dedication services of the First United Presbyterian church of Portland were held yesterday in their new chapel, corner of Sixth and Montgomery streets In the morning an effective discourse appropriate to the occasion was delivered by Rev S G Irvine, D D , of Albany, from the text "My house shall be called the house of prayer" In concluding the morning service, the pastor, Rev William R. Stevenson, presented a brief statement of the work of the congregation since its organization, less than one year ago, and its present financial condition, showing that the chapel in its completed condition cost, exclusive of the furniture, $6147 55 Of this amount there remained yet unprovided for $897 50 To reduce this indebtedness an appeal was made to those present who sympathized with the efforts of the congregation to build a house of their own, and in response to the appeal the nice little sum of $218 was contributed

In the evening Rev. T J Wilson of Halsey preached an impressive sermon from the 1st Cor, 3 chap 11-15 verses. After which the pastor again stated the amount of money which was yet needed to liquidate the indebtedness, and expressed an earnest desire to see this amount raised before the dedication ceremonies should be concluded A liberal response was again made and resulted in the reduction of the whole indebtedness to $128, which the pastor generously offered to hold himself responsible for thus releasing the church from all indebtedness. The pastor then offered the dedicatory prayer, after which with a song of praise the service was concluded

The congregation was organized in April 1884, consisting at that time of eighteen members Since then they have held services in the Lurman music hall, corner First and Clay, which, to accommodate the increasing attendance, was twice been enlarged, but has again proven to be too small, so that it is with great relief and satisfaction that they now move to a commodious church, which they can truthfully call their own. The chapel, which is an object of admiration, is semi-gothic in style, seventy two feet in length, including rooms in the rear, and thirty-eight feet wide in front. There are, besides the audience-room (34x60 feet)—capable of seating 300 persons—a ladies' parlor below with a seating capacity of sixty to seventy-five, a class room in the rear opening from the gallery, and the infant class room and pastor's study—both situated in the rear of the main room In addition to these rooms there is a well-furnished kitchen, with all conveniences for socials, etc

The building is well lighted on the east side by two twin windows and one treble window, on the west gable by one large double and one single window and on the north front by the large double window—all the windows being furnished with cathedral glass. The Ladies' Aid Society have undertaken to furnish the chapel, and by their efforts all the rooms are beautifully carpeted, and gas fixtures, heater and chairs also provided

At the thanksgiving meeting this evening a silk quilt will be awarded by the Ladies' Society to the lady who has succeeded in raising the most money for the church Other reports will be made at this time, and also the reports of the juvenile societies. Several of the ministers of other churches in the city are expected to be present.

LET RACE PREJUDICE DIE

To the Editor of The Oregonian

I ask a small space in your columns for a few comments on the issues of the senatorial contest so needlessly and unfairly pro onged by the obstinacy and prejudice of a handful of members through the last few days. I seems to me that to attribute this course of action of the republican party minority to any ill-feeling between Portland and the country is but an attempt to put a gloss on ugly fact and a facet very derogatory to the so-called liberality and enlightenment of our much vaunted Nineteenth century Why has the opposition of these few been so determined and bitter that they were read, to sacrifice party unity, prosperity and precedent in their rancorous course?

What exception can be taken or is taken to the candidate who possessed the majority vote of his party? He is a man of standing and position, of unblemished moral character, upright and just in all relations of life, and the "acknowledged leader" of the republican party in every way fit to steer the helm amidst "troubled waters"

Why then will the party as a whole not stick to the recognized traditions of assemblies in party action, and acknowledge and consent to an election in due course? Why, and I repeat, why is this? An unanswered witness of the contest in all its developments, I found everywhere the "only fault" brought to the front, the cause of the unhappy was at the root of the matter a prejudice of the dark ages renewed to confront the needs of the living present, lending pass on and almost personal violence to the struggle. I am a Christian, and I frankly confess myself ashamed of my race that the teachings for 1800 years of the doctrines of our master, who never condemned race or sect, man or woman, but had a large-souled mercy and love for all should have had such a poor effect on our lives and characters as so give point to such unseemly and rancorous proceedings as the last days have witnessed on the part of a small body of pigheaded men Such actions but sow the seeds of discord for all time, and are as short-sighted as pernicious and unhandsome, and like the dragon's teeth, can only sprung up and poison the atmosphere with warfare I say the time for such a hateful feeling is over, and those whose motto is "Peace on earth and good will towards men" should stamp it out as a foul curse growth unbefitting and unworthy of the moral and intellectual progress of our age E. V.

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR

To George H Chance—Sir: We the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of school district No 1, being in the city of Portland, hereby request an impartial expression of the opinions of the voters of said district at the coming election and that it should be cast for the improvement of our school district and the whole community and that a separate party and sectarian element or feature will be given to people without interest to accept the office of school director. Very respectfully

J Ochs	S Carroll
G W Stark	[illegible]
S [illegible]	Wm [illegible]
J H [illegible] & Son	Jno [illegible] & Co
J P [illegible]	H [illegible] Woods
A [illegible]	[illegible]
R H Weeks	Wm [illegible]
[illegible] Kendall	[illegible]
J H [illegible]	Wm [illegible] & Son
C F Wilkins	[illegible]

[illegible] numerous others

For the Benefit of Creditors

On Wednesday, at 10 A M, E Washburn & Co., 126 First street, commence the sale of their stock of dry goods and clothing, for the benefit of their creditors The goods will have to be sold without reserve, and great bargains can be expected

NOTES FROM SEATTLE.

Seattle, Feb 21

The academy of Holy Names gave a public exhibition which was well attended.

P Mesny of Astoria, father of S P Mesny, the architect, is here visiting his son and other friends

J G Scurry has gone to Walla Walla as a witness in a lawsuit in which the Northern Pacific railroad company is defendant.

J B. Metcalfe, a democratic lawyer of this city, left last Wednesday for Washington, there to attend the inaugural exercises on the 4th of March

The little steamer Wildwood lost her wheel while racing between Olympia and Seattle The opposition steamer W. A. Mercer towed her to the wharf in this city

The *Evening Intermediate* has changed editors M L C Montgomery, formerly of the Tacoma *Ledger*, succeeds Mr S G Young, who will act as traveling agent and correspondent.

The Ladies' Relief Society has established a "Home" for orphans, and these good ladies are now very busily engaged in making the home one of comfort for the little unfortunates

Mr J. A. Ballargeon and Miss Annie Collins, daughter of the Hon John Collins, were married last Tuesday, and they immediately started for Portland, where they are now visiting friends

Seattle has been abundantly supplied with amusements of late The Grismer Davies company and the Katie Putnam company have both given excellent entertainments to crowded houses

The Seattle street railway company will soon begin the construction of their line along Front street. As soon as the planking of this street is completed it will be an easy matter to lay the rails for the street cars

This evening the Young Men's Literary Lyceum will celebrate Washington's birthday with carefully prepared programme of music and literature. The exercises to conclude with a drama, entitled "Defending the Flag"

David Gilmore, C M Johnson, J P Reynolds and John Bosser have filed articles of incorporation with the county auditor The object is to establish in this city the "Northwestern cracker factory" Capital stock is held at $30,000

Old Yesler's hall is being repaired and thoroughly remodeled A complete coating of paint and kalsomining, together with the new scenes, curtains and gas fixtures, has transformed what was a dismal "old barn" into a very neat little hall

The revenue cutter Richard Rush sailed from here quite suddenly last week and left two members of her crew who had been ashore on leave of absence. Yesler lay she returned for contraband the marines were very glad to get aboard their craft again.

Six hundred dollars' worth of opium was seized the other day by police officer Gardner The smuggler had swindled a Celestial Chinaman out of the original cost, and the angry Celestial was the cause of the seizure and also the arrest of the dishonest smuggler.

The Western Union telegraph company has extended its lines along the L. & P. S railroad line, and now there is but two miles between the end and the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific. Both line and railroad will probably be extended in the near future

The semi-annual examination of teachers of King county took place last week. Many of the aspirants were surprised and somewhat disappointed at the unusual difficulty of the questions. Grammar, especially, did their credit marks fall off Two received first grade certificates, nine second grade and five third grade

Mrs Labounty has brought suit against Kirsberg, proprietor of a beer hall, and Mr Drew, owner of the property, to recover damages to the amount of $1000 Her husband was injured while in a drunken brawl, and she asserts that $1000 is the amount necessary to cover expenses and the wages he would have earned had the injury not been received

At the city council meeting last evening it was resolved to give the city a thorough cleaning Committees were instructed to abate nuisances and report to the council all instances where the health of the citizens is affected by the condition of the streets, sewers or pools Seattle will be in a condition to stand the probable attack of the Asiatic cholera if these resolutions are carried into effect.

E. J. McCarty, for some time the general freight agent and accountant for the Columbia and Puget Sound Railroad Company, has resigned and has gone east to accept a position on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf railroad Last Saturday evening the employes of the railroad and some particular friends of Mr McCarty met at the Arlington hotel and tendered him a farewell banquet. Speeches, songs and toasts were combined in making the occasion one of pleasure to the departing gentleman Mr W B Thornell has been appointed to Mr McCarty's position, and Mr F A. Bell has been promoted to Mr. Thornell's former office, viz. The Oregon Improvement Company's coal agent for Puget sound These last two appointments are looked upon with approval by the interested citizens.

"CALLED BACK" TO NIGHT

The Grismer-Davies company arrived from the Sound yesterday, after completing one of the most successful seasons ever played on that circuit. "Called Back" which is to be presented this evening at the New Market theater for the first time in this city, by Mr Grismer, Miss Davies and their excellent company, has created a great sensation both in Victoria and Seattle where it was presented to crowded houses, and there is no doubt that this great drama will prove one of the most successful plays ever presented here, its success having been universal wherever produced, both in the United States and England

From a letter received by business manager Morgenstern from Mr. W. B. Higgins of the Victor a *Colonist*, is taken the following concerning the Grismer company and "Called Back" * * * "But the object of my writing is to tell you what a furore 'Called Back' has created in this city. Every one is loud in his praise of Mr. Grismer's and Miss Davies' acting in this power ful play, and to tell the truth every one I have me to-day has a good word for them and the company in general I am sure if they ever return here, an even more hearty welcome will greet them than they had the last time"

The following is the cast

Gilbert Vaughn	Dan Ryan
Pauline March	Phoebe Davis
Mr Earl	Frank Wright
Carter	Thos A Wise
Dr Deane	G W Wentworth
Goodman	Wilton Chapman
Governor of Prison	E H Bender
Perrot	P Dean
Captain of Guard	[illegible] Adams
Dorothy	Miss Sadie Stevens
Teresa	Miss Lotta O'Connor

And others. Conspirators etc etc

PERSONAL.

Mr and Mrs Levi Knott have returned from San Francisco after a few weeks' absence.

Mr C H Richards, of the O R & N company, returned from San Francisco by the last steamer

E H Reed, paymaster of the O A C road, has returned from the east, where he went to visit his sick mother, who is now convalescent.

Mr J J Hatch left for New York yesterday to bring back his family, who have been spending the winter in the east. Mr Hatch will be absent from the city about four weeks.

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BUSINESS ITEMS.

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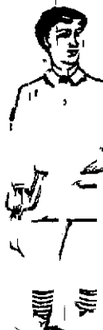

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The Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 23, 1885.

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY, Feb. 21.

Orchard receipts inch. 15 sks onions, 100 lbs 20 bxs candles, 3 cs chocolate, 32 cs 3 bbls 10 kgs syrup, 6 bbls 4 qr 10 kits pickles, 12 crts bacon, 31 cs lard, 200 cs canned beef, 60 cs oysters, 550 cs can vegetables, 402 cs corn, 2 12 bx s soap, 12 bbls vinegar, 5 cs cigars, 87 pkgs tobacco.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 24 hours: 8058 ctls wheat, 2357 bbls flour, 934 ctls oats, 2080 sks potatoes, 71 cs eggs, 565 lbs hops, 103 bxs fruit, 13 pkgs butter. Also 6012 ctls wheat, 1284 lbs hides from the eastern section.

IN STORE—Produce in store includes 1020 l t 621 sks 10 sks 250 lbs sugar, 1 hhd 1 cs 4 bbl syrup, 10 sks 29 cs 216 sks co fee, 5 sks 85 sks rice, 71 pkgs en, 1 bbl 1 cs 155 kgs pic les, 138 sks beans, 803 cs anned goods, 3 sks tapio a, 5 sks sago, 2 cs sauce, 1 cs ye, 1 cs starch, 155 cs paste, 3 cs cream tartar, 163 cs ax grease, 16 sks 5 bls meal, 215 cs candles, 5 cs bak powder, 90 cs so a and sal, 28 cs extract, 5 cs chocolate, 40 pkgs spice, 130 gr ss matches, 868 bxs soap, 2 cs candy, 4 bbls 35 sks nuts, 10 kgs vinegar, 10 kgs dish, 1 bbl currants, 3 cases raisins, 18 bxs dr apples, 11 cs and 1 bbl codfish, 1 cs figs, 54 sks sed, 14 bbls 2 cs crackers; 12 cs honey, 12 cs ax, 105 cs butter, 12 bbls 5 sulphur, 5 sks sweets, 25 bbls 2 bbls cocoanuts, 5 sks squas s, 19 cs s vegetable, 80 pkgs bar as, 37 cs lemons, 626 cs oranges, 2 cs limes, 5 cs 6 bls hops, 6 kgs 30 cs nails, 7 bls lge, 358 sks malt, 21 pkgs tobacco, 41 cs cigars.

Most of the cereals of eastern Oregon and Washington are sown in the fall, and the coming crop will include much from the summer fallowed ground. Letters being received here from Hall subscribers tell of most excellent crop prospects and correspondents good outlook for general business. By courtesy of Messrs. Stover & Walker, farm implement dealers, we are permitted to use extracts from letters received by them from correspondents, the following being of especial interest:

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 17.—Walla Walla county and the four attached townships of Umatilla county that properly belong to our trade has in store, 75,000 acres, principally wheat, which, with 25,000 acres more to be sown in the spring in wheat, makes 100,000 acres. means a harvest of 2,000,000 bushels; Umatilla county, excepting the four townships, has say, 200,000 acres, or 5,000,000 bushels; Columbia county has, say, 75,000 acres, or 2,000,000 bushels; a total of 14,000,000 bushels, and probably more rather than less. The weather since last fall has been of the most favorable character, and so far everything point to a larger harvest by one half to two-thirds than ever before known, and if the crop holds on sunn ner as fallow ground, by far the largest average per acre is promised.

ST ANT'S, Dr. Feb. 16.—I think the crop prospects were never better. The snow has about all gone and the ground was not frozen, so the water has gone into the ground. Stock are in fine condition. The acreage of wheat has fall, and it all looks good. We do not have hay frosty nights, the weather is fine for the prospects never looked better.

PENDLETON, Feb. 16.—Crop prospects were never better than now. The heavy fall of snow all the long and running into the ground has placed the crops in fine condition. The acreage is one-third larger than two years ago, we think, and all sown in fall. If not all, that will be threshed was sown this fall. There will be very little sown this spring. All large amount of summer fallow was sown last fall.

These extracts are a fair sample of the large number of letters received. Certainly the outlook at this time is as excellent, and without later changes for the worse to crops, the business prospects are good. Farmers have been compelled to be close in money matters for the past year, and this will have a healthy influence next season. Some forced grow ers are now asking advances against their next crops, but money is difficult to secure so far in advance of the harvest.

FREIGHTS—The British iron bark Banca, 1090 tons, arrived in in the evening to-Meyer, Wilson & Co., with sail and other goods from Liverpool. She is on the discharging list. The British iron bark Reerton arrived in to-day under pilot charter to the Portland flouring mills and will probably load at Astoria. The Josepha, with a cargo, mostly cannery supplies, from Liverpool, is outside. She has a pilot charter for grain to Portland. Report said the Drumcastle was sold load wheat on owner's account, but her agents say that no business is as yet arranged. There is no inquiry for spot tonnage, owners and shippers remain apart in their views.

WHEAT—Neglected and lower markets abroad continue the weak one shown by American markets. With us the market exhibits nothing of new interest. Receipts are light and partly for San Francisco account. Buyers seldom go above 81 1/2c as a bid, but holders have not made up their minds to accept. This business is therefore almost light. Walla Walla is in no trading here, the nominal quotation being 83 last given. The Jno. Nicholson has completed cargo, leaving the C. A. Brown, Monterey Castle and Stagbound as the loading fleet.

FLOUR—Trade very quiet and wholly of a local character. Shipments to San Francisco are very few; mostly of Walla Walla brands. Standards quoted at $4.

OATS—Receipts past three days very light for local account. Offerings have decreased because of lower bids and this may have the effect of easing the situation. Quote 29@30c for good to choice feed.

POTATOES—Market weak and lower under sales, and buyers pay less here. Quote 20@30c for Garnet Chiles and Burbanks. Late shipments have brought poor returns, and the disposition to operate is less free.

PROVISIONS—While quotations are unchanged the market continues to be freely supplied and lacks. Mongrels received to-day.

ONIONS—Only very choice can be moved to advantage. There are few buyers for shipment because of the weak feeling and dauger of poor lots. The jobbing price is 2c.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Good quality California oranges selling to-day at $2, and the market is improving. Others without change.

BUTTER—California roll selling at 20@22c, as to grade. Local sort plentiful, weak and irregular.

EGGS—Ohio cans in stock request at 32@35c for cool arge; choice hens probably 3c. Ducks are inquired for and weak at 50@75. Geese and turkeys no request.

EGGS—Arrivals continue to sell up close at 15c and the trade tone seems improving.

Mark to by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Weather, cloudy; wind northwest.

Exchange—Wheat, 72,500 ctls; flour, 2000 qr sacks; 9 sk, 1100 ctls; potatoes, 1800 sks; barley, 2000 ctls.

Freights—The market continues inactive; very little enquiry and no business reported.

Wheat—The situation is unchanged; buyers not at all anxious; bids, nominal; 81 2@82 1/2c for No. 1 shipping; holders on this market very small; runners, very little doing. No. 1 white sold at $1 77 1/2 for the season.

Barley—Spot market firmer at 80@85c; futures not so active and rather weaker; No. 1 feed, more sales, 81@; seller season, 82c.

Flour—Trade rules weak and quotably lower; Crown Mills, $4 75; Salem, $4 50@4 60.

Potatoes—The market is weak; large stocks of fine are on hand; Oregon consignments are largely of poor quality, not to good to choice 65@75c, poorer at all less 50@60c.

Bran—Steadily held at $11 50@12.

Middlings—Weak at 15c for choice fresh roll.

Hay—Weak; fresh arrivals selling at 12@20; Oregon timothy, $15@16; wheat, $12@13; alfalfa, $12@13; consignments sufficient to sell; quote 1 per ton.

Hides—Unchanged.

Provisions—Unchanged.

Receipts of Farm Produce.

PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—Wheat opened at yesterday's closing prices. Shortly after the May option declined 1/2c, then advanced 1/2c, declined 1/2c, advanced 1/2c, declined 1/2c, advanced 1/2c, declined 1/2c,